

## SUMMER HOME OFFERED UTILEY.

Will Have Use of Judge Martin's Automobile for Trips to Amherst.

Mrs. Henry L. Utley of Amherst, Mass., whose household equipment was ruined by fire before daylight Saturday morning, was a visitor Sunday in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Utley have accepted in offer of friends to allow them the use of a summer home a few miles out of Amherst, between Amherst and Pelham, and Judge Martin has given them the use of his automobile with which to make daily trips to Amherst. Mrs. Utley returned yesterday with the automobile, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Murray Tucker.

At the time of the Mrs. Judge Martin was in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Utley telephoned to him and he went at once to Amherst. Mrs. Utley returned with him to Hartford and they came to Brattleboro later in the day.

The owner of the building in which Mr. and Mrs. Utley live says he will begin the work of rebuilding.

## RECEPTION BY EASTERN STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guthrie Presented Gifts on Eve of Departure.

About 100 persons were present Saturday evening in Masonic temple at the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guthrie by Bingham chapter, O. E. S., of which both Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie had been officers. Robert Taylor on behalf of the chapter presented Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, who are about to leave Brattleboro to make their permanent home in New London, Conn., a handsome china salad dish in which were numerous gold pieces. Mr. Guthrie responded, expressing the regret that he and his wife had at leaving Brattleboro and the chapter and thanking the members for their remembrance.

The entertainment program consisted of piano solos by Mrs. A. P. Carpenter and Mrs. Helen C. Branson, soprano selections by Mrs. Lamar Costello and violin solos by Miss Mabel Miller, accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Carpenter. Refreshments were served.

## GOVERNOR STILL CONSIDERING.

No Decision as to Municipal Judgeship—Was in Town Yesterday.

Gov. Allen M. Fletcher was in Brattleboro yesterday, coming on the 4:30 train and leaving at 8:25. When asked relative to his plans for the appointment of a municipal judge in Brattleboro he said in substance that he was giving the matter careful consideration, but had made no decision.

Governor Fletcher has re-appointed E. H. Holden municipal judge of Bennington and has made Daniel A. Guilin, who was a candidate for the position, a member of the commission to make the necessary revision of the statutes to conform with the constitutional amendments adopted at the annual town and city meetings in March.

## WILSON-LANG WEDDING.

Ceremony This Morning in Bride's Home on Green Street.

The marriage of Pauline Flora Lang, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang, to Arthur Holton Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of West Dummerston, took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride at 9 Green street, Rev. Thomas W. Owens, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated and a double ring service was used. Only the immediate family were present. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match.

Mrs. Wilson attended the Brattleboro high school, also the Clawson-Hamilton commercial college, and later was employed by the Estey Organ company. Mr. Wilson is a well-known automobile expert and was employed at the Brattleboro Machine works and later was foreman of the garage. A short time ago he went in to the automobile business for himself in Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by automobile for a short visit in Springfield, Mass. They will live in Greenfield.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

Business Transacted Saturday at Regular Session for April.

The following business was transacted at the regular session of probate court Saturday: B. G. Worden was appointed executor of the will of Araminta Hudson of Halifax and bonds were fixed at \$700. The will of Harriet T. Stearns of Brattleboro was allowed. The final account in the estate of Winfield W. Whitney of Halifax was allowed and the balance ordered paid to creditors at the rate of 25 per cent. The account of Lydia A. Laelle, administratrix of the estate of Alice A. Roberts of Dover, was allowed as was the account of Jane M. Tyler, trustee of the estate of Catherine Sullivan of Brattleboro. The wills of E. L. Roberts of Brattleboro and Perlmira B. Carley of Wilmington were presented. A motion was received from the administrator of the estate of John H. Morse to have to sell real estate to pay debts.

## BOARD OF TRADE FINANCES.

Annual Statement Issued—Annual Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Notices of the annual meeting of the Brattleboro board of trade, to be held in Federal hall tomorrow evening at 7:30, have been sent to members by President M. C. Houghton. These are accompanied by a digest of the annual report of the treasurer, C. A. Boyden, which shows assets of \$1,652.06 including a cash balance of \$303.52, a special advertising fund of \$348.54 and \$1,000 due from the trustees of the Fort Dummer Heights association. The total expenditures amounted to \$4,922.17 and included \$2,969.84 paid to the Vermont Last Book company for land and side track, \$500 to the advertising fund of the West River Valley association, \$250 for the pageant program and \$240 toward the support of the rest room.

## MRS. WILLARD 89 YEARS OLD.

Observed Anniversary in Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. N. H. White.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Miller) Willard, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. White, at 30 High street, celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary Friday. A family reunion was held in honor of the occasion and yesterday about 15 relatives called to see her in recognition of her anniversary. She was presented cards, confectionery and flowers. Mrs. C. H. Fawcett and family of New York sent her a bouquet of 89 assorted carnations. Mrs. Flora Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clancy, daughters, and a son, Edwin R. Willard of Williamsville, were present for the occasion. Mrs. Willard is exceptionally well preserved and is as active as many who are many years her junior.

## LED HORSE AND DREW BUGGY.

Three Lads Upset on Guilford Road and Went Down Embankment.

Three youngsters who were driving in a Concord buggy were upset down a bank on the Guilford road Sunday, when their horse took fright at a passing automobile. The entire outfit went down the bank breaking the harness, but the horse was not hurt and the buggy was not damaged. A few scratches on the face of the smallest of the three boys was the extent of the injuries. The harness was so damaged that they could not hitch up the horse again and they had a long walk home, two of the boys dragging the wagon and the other leading the horse.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Lindsey is ill with measles. Mrs. H. T. Waite spent Sunday in Hinsdale.

Miss Grace Miner is visiting Miss Marion Smith in Athol, Mass.

Miss Florence Berg has employment in an office in Greenfield.

Mrs. George M. Holden is out again after being housed with tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Northfield, Mass., was a visitor in town Saturday.

Burdett Whidden of Fitchburg, Mass., came Friday for a short stay in town.

Albert Owens, a student at Mount Hermon, is visiting his brother, Rev. T. W. Owens.

Master Joseph Manning began his second summer's work at C. E. Allen's greenhouses Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Fenton was called to Bellows Falls yesterday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Higgins.

Contributions of old linen for use in Memorial hospital are desired by the management of that institution.

C. O. Chamberlain left this morning for Scarsdale Park, N. Y., to open his summer hotel in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Whitney, jr., returned last evening from their wedding trip. They will live on Elliot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rhodes, who were married at Portland, Me., April 10, have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry of Springfield, Mass., have come for a short visit with Mr. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

Elwin Whitney returned to Springfield, Mass., yesterday after a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitney.

Miss Vina Jillson of South Vernon returned to her studies in the high school today after being out with measles since the term opened three weeks ago.

Miss Gertrude A. Bailey of the office force of The Brattleboro Publishing company will sever her connection with the company Wednesday and enter the employ of the Holstein-Friesian association.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Tripp, has started for her home in Glens Falls, N. Y. She will spend a few days en route with friends in Bellows Falls.

Peter Schiari, an employee of the C. H. Grant Granite company, who recently returned from Italy with his bride, has bought Mrs. A. R. Cobb's place near the pumping station and will make his home there.

Mrs. Amy Weeden returned to her home in Boston today, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Stewart. Her daughter, Miss Amy, who had been a visitor in town, accompanied her.

W. S. Underwood, a well-known merchant in North Adams, sustained a shock Saturday and is now in a serious condition. Mr. Underwood was a resident of Brattleboro years ago and was the first man to bring a bicycle into this town.

Rev. E. W. Sharp, the new superintendent of the Montpelier district of Methodist churches, made his first visit in the capacity yesterday, going to Bondville to preach. He will visit in South Londonderry, Wardsboro and Williamsville this week.

Noah Regali, formerly of the firm of Regali & Regali of Brattleboro, who has been spending several months at his home in Italy, sailed from there April 17 on the steamer Badin and is expected to arrive in New York this week. He will visit Brattleboro soon after his arrival.

Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. V. H. Winchester, Mrs. C. V. Chamberlain, Miss Marion Simonds and Miss Grace Cooper, teachers in the primary department of the Universalist Sunday school, entertained the pupils Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Viola Brayman and Ralph Howe were awarded prizes in the peanut hunt.

F. E. Johnson, proprietor of the Williams stage route, made his first trip by automobile this season this morning.

An address on Missionary Stories and Story Telling will be given by Mrs. Florence Sears Ware of Worcester, Mass., in the Congregational church parlors at 7:45 tonight before the Elementary Sunday School union. A conference will follow. All teachers and others interested are invited.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

J. E. Gale of Guilford has bought a new Ford touring car.

Birge street in front of the Estey shops has been treated to a coating of oil.

Tickets are now on sale for the band show by Clint Dugan and at Grafman's drug store.

Workmen are engaged in preparations for laying a marbleoid floor in the hall of Crosby block.

Ziegmunt Fidorow of 3 Organ street and Mary Fieccre of the same address were married Saturday by Rev. Father Bernard W. McMahon.

Sunday was the kind of a day that started the boating enthusiasts into activity while those who love the woods and hills were out in force.

Both round and square dances will be the program at the masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of Dennis Rebekah lodge in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night.

The Jolly Sixteen will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. C. Goodenough tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock. They will take the car which leaves Prospect hill at 2:30.

The Lorenzo Leach farm in Guilford was sold Saturday by Miss Etha Leach to Earle H. Underwood of Providence, R. I., who is to take possession at once and move his family to the farm.

Eight or 10 residents of Brattleboro will come before Judge J. L. Martin here tomorrow to file intentions to become American citizens and make application for first naturalization papers.

J. L. Stewart has bought from "Dreamworld," the farm of Thomas W. Lawson at Egypt, Mass., a thoroughbred English bulldog puppy, Dreamworld Dictator, 11 months old. The color is a light fawn brindle.

A Brattleboro veteran of the Civil war in looking over his diary finds that 49 years ago April 24 peach trees were in blossom in Brandy Station, Va., about the same time as here now, and that apple trees were in bloom May 1.

Class No. 10 of the Baptist Bible school will have a birthday social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morse, 57 South Main street, Thursday at 3 p. m. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Dr. G. R. Anderson, Dr. H. L. Waterman and Miss Mary E. Schumacher, superintendent of the Memorial hospital, went to Wilmington Friday and assisted Dr. S. F. Dunn in four operations at Dr. Dunn's private hospital.

L. J. Huntley, who was stricken with a shock Wednesday evening in Grange hall at Guilford Center, was moved to his home late Saturday afternoon. He endured the moving fairly well and at present his condition is practically unchanged.

M. Sullivan & Co. of Boston will furnish the costumes for the band production May 15, 16 and 17. He will come here to take entire charge of them, also to look after the make-up. Mr. Sullivan is one of the best make-up artists and will come here personally as a favor to the band. The show will be elaborately costumed and several new sets of the latest styles will be worn. There will be a rehearsal in the armory at 7:30 tonight.

## TOWNSHEND.

Eastern Star Installation.

Blazing Star chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., held a special meeting for the installation of the officers elected and appointed last week. Miss Annie Blood was installing officer. They are: W. M., Mrs. Nellie Stratton; W. P., William E. Blood; A. M., Mrs. Susan Atwood; sec., Mrs. Edith Sparks; treas., Albert C. Franklin; C., Mrs. Lula D. Osgood; A. C., Mrs. Nellie A. Miles; Adah, Mrs. Emma Eddy; Ruth, Mrs. Grace Richardson; Esther, Mrs. Annie Blood; Martha, Mrs. Selma Eddy; Electa, Mrs. Inez D. Wright; warder, Mrs. Clara Blanchard; sentinel, Leslie Stratton; marshal, Mrs. Minnie Franklin; chaplain, Rev. C. H. B. Seliger, organist, Mrs. Margaret Nichols. A pleasant social hour followed and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Blood installed the officers in an impressive manner. The chapter is in a flourishing condition, and starts its official year.

Alton Holden bought a fine pair of steers at W. A. Eddy's auction.

Fred Wheeler is moving his family from the Townshend house in Harmonyville to the George L. Boutelle house in the east part of the village.

Charles W. Berry of Brattleboro was in town Thursday and Friday selling Evergrip Gliding skates, also making a short visit to the home of his brother-in-law, Alonzo F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dauchy of Oak Park, Ill., and family have arrived to take possession of the W. A. Eddy farm as soon as Mr. Eddy can vacate. Mr. Dauchy will make several changes in the house.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruce of New York came Friday night to make arrangements for their summer sojourn. The doctor has had his summer cottage fitted with furnace and other conveniences for cold weather, so they may come any time of the year and be comfortable.

An entertainment in the town hall Friday evening called out a fair sized audience. The show consisted of Horton's Famous Pictures. Mr. Horton was a railroad man, and after losing a leg in an accident, being made unable for that service, he took up the picture business on the road. He gave a clean, instructive entertainment which had running through every set of pictures a moral undertone backed up by an apparent earnestness born of experience with the underworld, and deep personal reformation. His first piece was a song, The Green Hills of Old Virginia, illustrated by artistic pictures, after which he showed Ten Nights in a Bar Room and gave an earnest lecture on temperance in a running comment on the pictures. Then he showed A Trip Around New York, pictures of Lincoln and McKinley, Life On an Ocean Liner and On Board the War Vessel Indiana. The closing number was an illustrated song.

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Eastern Star Officers.

At the regular meeting of Golden Rule chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening these officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. A. B. H. Harris; W. P., Wilton D. Cushman; A. M., Mrs. Flora P. Treas., Mrs. Hannah Waite; C., Mrs. Josie Underwood; A. C., Mrs. Mary Williams; Adah, Mrs. Fanny Huntley; Ruth, Mrs. Florence Poland; Martha, Mrs. Maudie Bugbee Electa, Mrs. Jennie Patch; chaplain, J. W. Patch; marshal, C. A. Poland; organist, Mrs. V. L. J. Davenport; warder, Mrs. Harriett Taft sentinel, Ira Davenport.

Clyde Hewlett entered the employ of E. E. Blood last week.

Mrs. H. P. Farr has been entertaining her nephews, the Clarke brothers. J. W. Shelley was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora P. Cole, over Sunday.

John L. Howard attended the Mason meeting in Brattleboro Wednesday night.

Andrew J. Ayer of Keene was in town to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ayer, Thursday.

Dorr M. Thayer and family of Bellows Falls were in town Saturday in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Frost of East Putney attended the breeders' meeting in Walpole Friday.

Wayland Frost of Keene was at the home of his brother, Henry W. Frost, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Kellogg had as guests Friday Mr. Carl and son of Westfield, Mass., who were here fishing with him.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Ayer of Fitchburg came Friday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Ayer.

Eugene Holt is at work on A. L. Howard's new barn. Mr. Howard is doing much of the carpenter work himself.

Mrs. Gogswell's goods were shipped to the home of her son and she left to visit friends in Dummerston Friday.

Dana B. Clough and Miss Nina Martin went Saturday to Windsor to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. Denmore Clough.

Wayland Ayer is home from Charles town, N. H., and is painting and putting creosote stain on the shingles at H. T. Coe's house.

Miss Maude Miller and Miss Abby Howe of Bellows Falls were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Hannah Waite and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Mrs. Matthews of Belmont is visiting her old friends and neighbors, Mrs. M. G. Williams, Mrs. Ira Davenport and Mrs. Andrew Wing.

E. B. Andrews and daughter, Miss Sarah, returned to their home in Boston Thursday after spending a few days at Elm-Leigh farm.

The old hedges on Main street in front of the Dickinson house and at the Gorham house, recently bought by Sylvanus Kelley, were removed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge and son, William Robertson, of Springfield came to the home of Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge returned home to Springfield Sunday, but William Robertson Dodge was left with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson, to stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huntley of Brattleboro were in town a few days this week getting their house ready for occupancy by Mrs. Pierce. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood.

Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics are requested to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Apr. 7, as there is some very important business to come before the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fort-nightly club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Warren and these officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. H. T. Coe; vice pres., Miss Bessie F. Braley; sec. and treas., Miss Nellie N. Clarke. After the business meeting anecdotes and letters from the Dayton flood were read. Mrs. Warren served refreshments.

A family reunion was held at J. B. Derry's Wednesday. Miss Florence Derry has finished work for Mrs. Moore.

at Newfane and is at home, also Mrs. Alice Derry Adams and daughter, Dorothy, who left Thursday morning to join Mr. Adams at Athol, where he has charge of the new DeWitt Grocery Co. store, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Derry of Brattleboro and Miss Sylvia Derry, who is teaching at East Putney.

Crushed by a Caddie.

"It is not always safe to fish for compliments," says a Washington man, who travels quite a bit, "and I recently learned a lesson in this regard from a caddie attached to a golf club near this town.

"I was going round the links one afternoon and making a dreadful exhibition of myself. I did not, however, know that my caddie was fully aware of this, as he seemed so blissfully unconscious that anything was wrong. He was a nice, freckled little Irishman, and I took quite a fancy to him, especially as never a hint came from him that I was doing badly. At the end of the round, in the hope of a 'jolly' from the lad, I ventured to observe:

"I've been traveling for the last two months, and am dreadfully out of practice. That's why I'm in such bad form today."

"To which the caddie calmly replied: 'Oh, then you've played before, sir!'"

Our Tro-ble.

Dr. Orison Swett Marden, discussing success in New York, said: "Economy is the road to financial success—and most people in this impatient age try to do the trip in costly, high-speed autos."

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, April 26, by Rev. Father B. W. McMahon, Ziegmunt Fidorow and Mary Fieccre.

In Brattleboro, April 28, by Rev. Thomas W. Owens, Arthur Holton Wilson and Miss Pauline Flora Lang.

DEATHS.

In Springfield, Mass., April 25, Mrs. Eliza F. Belding, 98, widow of Elijah Eastman Belding of West Northfield, Mass.

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